



**Representative Louise M. Slaughter**  
**Chairwoman, House Committee on Rules**  
**Representing New York's 28<sup>th</sup> District**

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**Chairwoman Slaughter Welcomes Members to House Rules Committee** *Perlmutter, Pingree, & Polis Join Returning Members on House Rules Committee*

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Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules, today congratulated the three new Democratic Members of the House Rules Committee and welcomed back returning Members.

**“I’m thrilled to welcome Ed Perlmutter, Chellie Pingree, and Jared Polis to the House Rules Committee,”**

said Rep. Slaughter.

**“I look forward to working with each of the Members of the Committee to help get America back on track.”**

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House Speaker Nancy Pelosi nominated the following three new Rules Committee Members:

- Rep. Ed Perlmutter (D-CO)
- Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)
- Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO)

The new Members join the following returning Democratic Members of the House Rules Committee:

- Rules Committee Vice Chair James McGovern (D-MA)
  
- Rep. Alcee Hastings (D-FL)
- Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA)
- Rep. Dennis Cardoza (D-CA)
- Rep. Michael Arcuri (D-NY)

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